Kelly R. Merrick—House District 14 Representative—Alaska Republican Party Primary Candidate

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Age: 42

Place of Birth: Juneau, Alaska

Spouse's Name: Joey Merrick

Children's Name(s): Hunter (12), Brody (11) & Roxie (8)

Occupation: Homemaker

Length of Residency in Alaska: 42 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Juneau: 1975-2000 Valdez: 2000-2002

Eagle River: 2002 to Present

Education:

Gonzaga University
Bachelor of Business Administration
Concentration Finance. Cum Laude

Political and Government Positions:

Legislative Aide to Senate President Congressional Aide to Congressman Don Young

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Homestead Elementary PTA & Classroom Volunteer Eagle River Panthers Team Manager & Volunteer Alaska Blue Devils Team Manager & Volunteer

Special Interests:

Skiing Biking Reading

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Position Statement:

I'm Republican Kelly Merrick, a lifelong Alaskan with a passion for bringing people together. I am a firm believer that when we listen more than we speak good things can happen. My aim is to heal the divisiveness that has plagued Juneau and to find solutions to move the state forward.

As a strong conservative, I commit to defend the PFD, oppose taxes, and protect the sanctity of life. I am determined to fight for the repeal of SB 91 and impose strong penalties for auto thefts, home invasions, burglaries, and violent crime. Catch and release policies must be replaced with hard time for criminals. I understand the opioid epidemic must be addressed as addiction is putting more criminals on the street.

Alaska is a resource state. I know without robust investment in developing those resources—including oil, minerals, fish, timber and other resources—the state will likely never close the fiscal gap. We must safely develop our natural resources to boost revenues while getting spending under control. I am dedicated to creating good jobs for Alaskans and to get the economy growing again.

As your next State Representative, I will be a common-sense advocate for conservative values in Juneau. I am proudly endorsed by Congressman Don Young. With experience working for trusted Republican leaders, I will be an effective voice for the people of Eagle River.



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